

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

*We pray together:*

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.  
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us,  
and fill us with compassion and forgiveness, one for another.  
In our sorrow, give us the calm of your peace.  
Kindle our hope, and let our grief give way to joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### THE EULOGY –

We listen to stories of Bill shared by his family

### SCRIPTURE READING & REFLECTION

*A reading from Matthew, chapter 5.*

Jesus began to teach his disciples:  
Happy are the poor in spirit, those who see themselves as they truly  
are, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy are the sorrowful, for they will be comforted.  
Happy are the humble, for they will inherit the earth.  
Happy are those who long for righteousness and justice, for they will  
be filled.

Happy are those who show mercy, for they shall receive mercy.  
Happy are those whose motivations are honest, for they shall see  
God.  
Happy are those who seek after peace, they will be known as  
children of God.



## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BILL'S LIFE AND FOR THOSE WHO MOURN.

*The prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins.  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and forever.  
Amen.

### THE PRAYERS OF FAREWELL AND THE COMMITAL

We commit Bill to God's care.

*We take this time to say our own goodbyes as rose  
petals are scattered on the casket.*

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL



*Goodbyes*  
ARE NOT FOREVER  
GOODBYES ARE NOT THE END,  
THEY SIMPLY MEAN  
WE'LL MISS YOU  
*Until We Meet  
Again*



Thank You

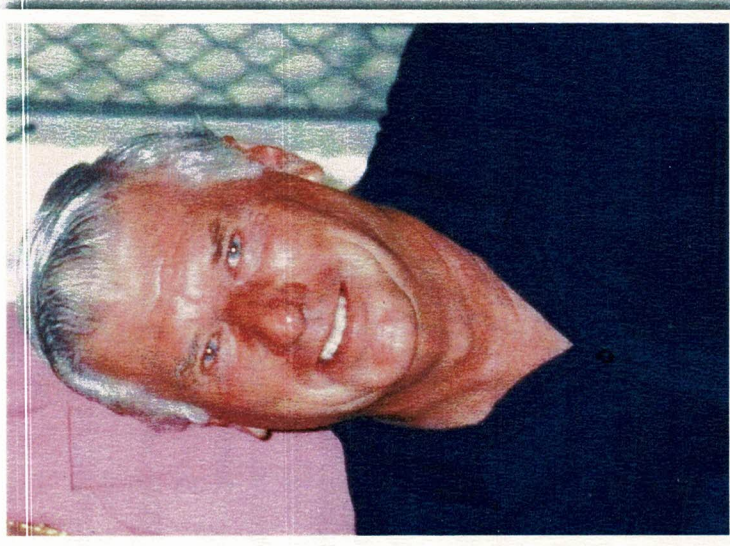
The family thank you for your presence here today, and for your sympathy and support at this sad time.

We invite you to join us for refreshments at the Cecil Hotel 100 Centre Street Casino after the service

A Celebration of the Life of

*William John King*

“Bill”



14.12.1939 – 23.10.2023

**“Forever in our Hearts”**

Casino Lawn Cemetery  
Thursday, 2nd November 2023